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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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1. RASSIAS WILL BE IN USSR WITH HUD TEAM LED BY L. WAYNE GERTMENIAN FROM APRIL 13 THROUGH 24 WHEN TEAM ARRIVES IN BEIRUT FROM EREVAN IN LATE AFTERNOON. GROUP DEPARTS MOSCOW SATURDAY, APRIL 19 AT 5:18 PM FOR STUDY TOUR IN CAUCASUS. RASSIA PLANS TO PROCEED TEHRAN FROM BEIRUT ON SUNDAY, APRIL 27 ON AZ 712 WITH ETA MEHRABAD 9:30 PM; REMAIN THROUGH WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 AND DEPART FOR NEW YORK THURSDAY 6:30 PM ON PA 111. MR. GERTMENIAN'S FATHER, S. GERTMENIAN, WILL ARRIVE AND DEPART WITH RASSIAS.

2. RASSIAS IS PLEASED TO ACCEPT KIND INVITATION OF MR. AND MRS. BOLSTER TO STAY WITH THEM PROVIDED CHANGE IN TIMING OF HIS VISIT DOES NOT POSE INCONVENIENCE TO THEM; OTHERWISE SEMIRAMIS HOTEL IS SATISFACTORY. MR. GERTMENIAN PLANS TO STAY WITH MR. HEMAYAK AVAKIAN WHO IS RESIDENT AT PARK HOTEL. PLEASE CONTACT MR. AVAKIAN AND CONFIRM.

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3. PLEASE RESCHEDULE MEETINGS EMBASSY SUGGESTED IN REFTTEL, INCLUDING IF POSSIBLE WELL-INFORMED IRANIAN OFFICIAL AND/OR PRESS MEMBER WHO ATTENDED IULA CONGRESS. RASSIAS WOULD PREFER TO HAVE APRIL 30 OPEN TO LOOK UP SOME OF HIS IRANIAN FRIENDS. LETTER FOLLOWS TO FOS BOLSTER.

4. HUD TEAM DEPARTS WASHINGTON ON FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 11 FOR LONDON, PLEASE CABLE RESPONSE TO DEPARTMENT AND/OR EMBASSIES LONDON, MOSCOW, OR BEIRUT AS REQUIRED. KISSINGER

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